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FM AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

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AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

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E.O.11652: N/A

TAGS: PDIP, MY, VM

SUBJECT: NEW VIETNAMESE AMBASSADOR ARRIVES

REF: KUALA LUMPUR 3170

1. THE NEW AMBASSADOR TO MALAYSIA FROM THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, VU BAC MAI, ARRIVED IN KUALA LUMPUR JULY 4. ON HIS ARRIVAL AT THE AIRPORT, WHEN ASKED BY REPORTERS WHETHER THE SRV WOULD EVENTUALLY CONSIDER BECOMING A MEMBER OF ASEAN, MAI REITERATED THE STANDARD HANOI LINE: "IT IS OUR POLICY TO MAINTAIN CLOSE RELATIONS WITH ALL SOUTHEAST ASIAN COUNTRIES. WE ARE ALSO HAPPY TO MAINTAIN BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH EVERY MEMBER OF ASEAN. IN PARTICULAR, AS MALAYSIA AND VIETNAM ARE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CLOSE NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES, WE SHALL CONTINUE TO DEVELOP EVEN MORE CLOSELY OUR RELATIONS FOR THE CAUSE OF OUR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES' INDEPENDENCE, FREEDOM, PEACE AND PROSPERITY."

2. INTERESTINGLY, MAI WAS MET AT THE AIRPORT BY THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF PROTOCOL AND NOT BY THE CHIEF, AS IS CUSTOMARY. (THE CHIEF WAS ATTENDING OUR JULY 4TH RECEPTION.) THE BURMESE,

THE SOVIETS, AND THE NORTH KOREANS WERE AMONG THE THIRD COUNTRY  
DIPLOMATS MEETING MAI.

3. REQUEST DEPT AND OTHER ADDRESSEES FORWARD TO US ANY  
BIO MATERIAL THEY MAY HAVE ON MAI.

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